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Annual Report Shows New Peak

Views from Alumni Homecoming
as described below.



The alumni homecoming display in the library with maps and posters described the activities of Bryan graduates. Representative of the 124 foreign missionaries are Ralph '37 and Rebecca (Haeger) '38) Toliver at the left below. At the right are Faith '61 and Everett '56 Boyce.



Since the current issue of Newsette carries a report of the activities of homecoming, this report will deal mainly with the matters of the annual business meeting.

At the Saturday noon luncheon, which was served buffet style in the Lionette, Dr. Mercer brought a report of the spiritual, academic, and financial affairs of the College. From this report it was obvious that the big need at Bryan now is more students. With accreditation in prospect, we should have no hesitation to invite young people to take advantage of Bryan's wholesome Christian training program at reasonable rates and in the traditional big family spirit.

As the matter was discussed in the business meeting, there was no doubt that we as alumni can do more to personally and collectively advertise the school to prospective students. Then it followed very logically that it would be practical to put our project money into the same program of advertising and general student procurement, which according to our present budget would amount to about \$7,500. It was suggested that we might add to this \$1,000 for our own alumni office expenses and make our goal \$8,500, which is just a little more than we raised this year.

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ALUMNI GIVING IN 1960 EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

With a few gifts still coming in for the endowment fund, alumni giving has continued to mount to a figure which nearly triples the previous year's effort, and is more than fourtimes the amount given in any of the last five years. The previous record in one year was the \$2,400 athletic field project.

General alumni endowment fund	\$6,134.87
Designated gifts (library, scholarships etc.)	644.89
Total gifts to alumni office	6,779.76
Alumni gifts to college office	1,634.00
Total alumni giving	\$8,413.76

DID YOU FIND YOUR ROLL CALL AND PROJECT
BALLOT ENCLOSED? BE SURE TO RETURN IT IM-
MEDIATELY.

THANK YOU!

Our Missionaries Report

Margaret Ann McKinnon x'41, Talakag, Bukidnon, Philippines

"Vacation days, May days, very long ago, no? Interesting days, sight-seeing daze, visiting with neighboring missionaries, the Robert Evans in Baroy, Lanao, and then with a former Bethany teacher and her husband and little son in the Moslem home of her father-in-law in Dansalan, Lanao. Back to Talakag to catch up on Bethany news, give a few DPT injections, to check on treatment for a few of the outside patients, then pack a change of clothes and set out for the wilds of Bukidnon beyond Malaybalay with Miss Helen Bailey, to visit her stations among the Manobo people. The most thrilling experience of the three-week period was meeting and conversing with two young Marano men, believers, pastors of little Baptist churches. . . . Sprained my ankle two weeks ago."

Naomi (Hildebrand '55) and Roger Walkwitz, Banaue, Ifugao, Mountain Province, Philippines.

"Roman Catholic opposition to our Released Time Religious instruction in the public school has been increasing. All of the teaching is now being done by the students in our Ifugao Biblical Institute, and apparently they fear the potential in this. . . ."

"Our boys are growing up all too fast. Raymond is 27 months, and Randall is 10 months. They're lots of work, but I enjoy it. . . ."

Roger Bacon '50, Niamey, Republique du Niger.

"We had a nice vacation this year at Jos, Nigeria, and had the joy of fellowship with the Ian Hay's '50 on several occasions. It was the first time we had seen each other since graduation day, 1950. We also saw Mildred Mosby x'53 while there.

"School began here Oct. 3 with 120 children enrolled. I haven't been drafted to teach this term; but do keep enough seats and desks made for the children, drive the school bus, and at the moment am building a concrete water tower for the school."

Mildred Mosby x'53, Titcombe College, Egbe vic Ilorin, Nigeria, West Africa.

"In less than one month Nigeria will take her place among the independent nations of the world. It will be a time for rejoicing, but it will also be a time when Nigerian leaders will feel, more than ever, the responsibility of leadership. . . ."

"Our school term seems to be going along well. . . . We see spiritual growth in the lives of many of our boys. . . . We believe it is truly a miracle that one of our students who was bitten by a viper just recently is back in school completely well after being near death for two weeks."

Charles '56 and Charlotte (Davis x'56) Willoughby, Apdo. Aereo 576, Cucuta, N.de S., Colombia, S.A.

"Just recently, Spud was almost thrown in jail for preaching the gospel. The Lord was good to deliver him from the situation, for the Colombian jails are really something to see.

"Special prayer is needed at this time for the little town of Tibu, where we live. Last December the national church here was split by an influential member who seems to want to make himself the "owner" of the Lord's work. . . . Most stood firm with the pastor, however, even though the newly constructed church building remained in the hands of the other man. . . ."

"We continue with our open-air meetings in Trea Bocas and Camp Dos, with no violence as yet, praise the Lord. We also continue with meetings regularly in Oru, Socuayo, Quemadero and Rio Nuevo."

Clifford '52 and Ruth Hanham, Danville, Iowa.

"At our annual missionary conference the Board decided this would be a good opportunity to take some concentrated study in Spanish. Therefore, we have made application to the University of Iowa and been accepted. Since all three girls are now in school, Ruth also plans to take a number of classes in Spanish. . . ."

A NEW RECRUIT

Nancy Freiberger x'59 is a new member of the Wycliffe Bible Translators ready to start three months of Jungle Camp in Mexico to learn basic rudiments of survival in primitive environments. After Jungle Camp she may stay in a tribe with a senior missionary about six weeks to see linguistic techniques in actual practice. She will then be assigned to a field or return to the Summer Institute of Linguistics for additional training.

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

Bessie Degerman '53 arrived in Tokyo on Aug. 23 and was met by Wanda Lautzenheiser '49. Bessie has decided to go to Aomori Ken where she worked after language study on her first term.

Gordon and Thelma (Andrews '52) Svelmoe were scheduled to sail for the Philippines for their second term on August 19 aboard the S.S. Orsova from Los Angeles.



STATES REPORT

CONTINUING IN SCHOOL

Edith Crame '55 has had one year of graduate work in social work and this year transferred to Bryn Mawr College to continue graduate studies.

Robert Harper x'58 graduated from Appalachian Bible Institute last May and is now working toward a B. A. at Beckley College in West Virginia.

GRADUATED . . . TERMINATED

Kenneth Sewall '54 graduated with honors from the General Electronics course at R. C. A. Institute in New York City and is now employed by Bell Telephone Laboratories as a technical aide.

James Neddo x'61 just completed his two-year term with the Army as of Aug. 29 and is now at home in South Bend, Ind.

PIONEERING

James Loughheed x'58 is president of a new Christian Day School operated by the Temple Baptist Church in Flint, Mich.

James A. Meyer x'53 has begun a pioneer work in Westminster, Calif., as pastor of the Golden West Baptist Church.

TEACHING

Virginia (Kohout '35) Holmwood continued her education to earn a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and is now teaching in Erie, Pa., and says that she enjoys it very much.

Mary (Lisec '47) Almand taught the first grade in the city of Atlanta for three years. Last year she taught third and fourth grades in Trinity Schools of the South. . . This year she has made application for substitute teaching in a county school.

Richard McIntosh '52 has taken an administrative position as dean of students at Cedarville College. His duties include general supervision of student life, residence halls, and extracurricular activities. He is also advisor for the student council and student government, chairman of the discipline committee and student aid committee, and he directs the Christian service activities. In addition he teaches six hours of freshman composition. Barbara (Becker x'53) assists her husband as his part-time secretary. Dick recently preached for Don McClintick '51 at Milford, Ohio.

MORE TEACHING

Leslie '51 and Della (Huck '50) Napier have moved to Upperville, Va., where Leslie is pastor of the Baptist Church and is teaching seventh grade. Della is church music director and plans to give private piano lessons.

Sarah Davis '56 began her second year as kindergarten teacher at the East Hill Christian School in Pensacola, Fla.

Hazel Nell Geiger '47 resigned from her position with a printing firm in Jacksonville, Fla., to accept a teaching assignment with the first grade in her home town of Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Virginia Seguire '54 is teaching a split class of third and fourth graders this year in Grand Rapids, Mich. She recently sang a duet with Jim Reese '56 at Camp Barakel in Fairview, Mich.

Marilee Harner '60 has a position in the Clarenceville Public Schools and resides in Livonia, Mich.

Virginia Nye, Betty Shoemith, and Leona Wyckoff all of the class of '60 are sharing an apartment in Grand Rapids, Mich., and teaching in the public school system.

Carolyn Cloer x'60 graduated from Taylor University in June and is now teaching at Colonial Hills Christian School in East Point, Ga., with Hazel Burruss '57. Carolyn plans to be married in June to Joseph Wagner from Auburn, Ind., a graduate of Taylor now going to Asbury Theo. Seminary, preparing for the ministry.

Joanne Rankin x'56 is a high school mathematics teacher in

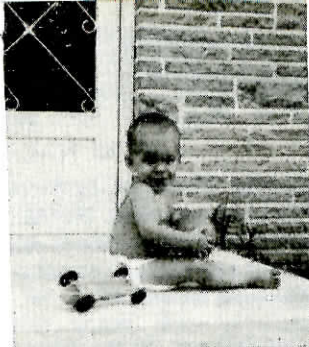
PASTORING

Paul E. Bruce x'42 is the new pastor of the Melrose Baptist Church of Roanoke, Va.

Myra (Conner '57) and Charles Martin have been in Johnson City, Tenn., for a year where Charles is pastor of the Grace Brethren Church. During the summer they direct Grace Bible Camp. Recently Myra's brother, Alva Conner '55, pastor of the Melrose Gardens Brethren Church in Harrisburg, Pa., was the speaker during a revival in Johnson City.

Births

Year-old Stephen Maynard greets all his new Bryan cousins along with his parents, Charles and Myra (Conner '57) Martin who are now living in Johnson City, Tenn.



Richard Alan arrived August 10 to join the family of Virginia (Oakley x'50) and Ralph Nelson Smith in Dallas, Texas.

David Linden hails from Michigan as the new member of the family of David '57 and Shirley (Pitcher '57) Marsteller with birth date noted as August 16.

Ronda Lee is a near neighbor who came on August 20 to the home of Richard and Kay (Moore x'60) Pless.

Beth Ann joined the Hobson family on August 23 as the daughter of Phyllis and Melvin '55 Hobson in Bellville, Ohio.

Daniel Edward chose the same date of August 23 for his arrival at the home of Goretta and James Neddo x'61 who now live in South Bend, Ind.

Gordon Dean was born to Dean '58 and Edith Franklin on August 31 in Texas.

Margaret Melissa is a Georgian born in Atlanta on September 2 to Kenneth x'58 and Ola Faye (Simson x'58) Bean.

Dale Elloyd, born September 11, is the second son for Marilyn (Geisler x'57) and John Bartus in Michigan. His brother is John, Jr.

Mark Thomas is the first son born to Tom and Ruth (Aggers '59) Clifford in Neenah, Wis., on Sept. 18.

John Herbert arrived on September 22 at the home of Robert x'58 and Lajena (Barker '55) Harper. His brother, Philip, is now 3.

Philip Timothy, who arrived September 24 in France, makes a count of two and two for boys and girls in the family of Darwin '54 and June (Hively '54) Neddo.

Benjamin Lowell is the "new little baby" welcomed in Vietnam on July 31 by Lois (Cartright x'54) and Ernest Lee '52 and brothers, Joel and Danny.

Weddings

Verena Bender '55 is pictured with her husband, Willem Hekman, on their wedding day, September 13 in New Guinea.



On September 17 Jo Ann Hinkle '57 exchanged wedding vows with Vincent H. Alexander in Pickens, S. C. Other Bryanites in the wedding were Joyce (Hughes '58) Karsen, Pasadena, Calif., and Velma (Nothnagel x'57) Meissner, Wayne, Mich. The Alexanders are living in Greenville, S. C., where Mr. Alexander is manager of the Agency and Group Accounting Department of the Liberty Life Insurance Co.

BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

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It was also voted at the meeting to send a roll call card to the entire alumni mailing list to get a reaction on alumni interest in receiving mailings from the College. Thus, the enclosed card provides you with an opportunity to vote on the project, indicate your interest in continued mailings from the College, correct our address file, or indicate your desire to be discontinued from the mailing list. Your response will aid us also in preparing another Alumni Directory to replace the 1958 issue which is out of date.

The new officers elected by ballot for the Alumni Association for 1960-61 are as follows:

President	Thomas Taylor '54
Vice-President	Ralfe Kaiser '54
Secretary	Zelpha Russell x'38
Treasurer	Ralph Green '56
Com. on Elections	Willis Brownlee '57, chr.
	Grace Harer '51
	Catherine Painter '57

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